

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 3 have been amended. Claims 1 and 3-15 are pending in this application.

Claims 1, 3, 4 & 5 stand objected to because of the informalities. In response, Applicant has amended claims 1 & 3 according to the Examiner's kind suggestions. Applicant submits that these claims are now proper and thus allowable. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 6-15 are allowed.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1 and 3-15 are now in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If any issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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